"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:36 PM

Good news! Ottawa Police put in the request to us for overflow parking. We liaised with the federal government and they have offered two locations that are federally-owned: 1500 Bronson Ave and Confederation Heights. These are not directly in residential neighbourhoods, they are largely surrounded by empty office buildings and there is O-Train access nearby.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:37 PM

Thanks Beth

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:39 PM

Also, I decided not to go to City Hall. We had reports that a female employee's car was surrounded by protesters when she left Thursday evening. She is ok and they dispersed but it reminded me that it's volatile down there. Corporate Security is aware of the event but we're going to have to figure out if further mitigations are required for next week, when staff return to work. I believe the employee was from Records Management.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:40 PM

Smary

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:40 PM

Smart

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:51 PM

Knowing that, you need to know that there is a single female security guard at the entrance of city hall parking today.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 1:52 PM

Thanks. I'll follow up. There should be two security guards.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 2:07 PM

I have a very strong feeling that police are going to just stand by and do nothing this weekend!

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 2:09 PM

We're worried based on what we are seeing at NCRCC. Just that decision to request overflow took like 18 hours. We are not seeing a lot of strategy.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 2:09 PM

It's crazy...

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:32 PM

Early signs that this could be challenging today. The 13 convoys are pretty fracture/disorganized. They appear to so far not be cooperating with police on direction for routes. I get the sense we don't really know who these groups are in many cases.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:32 PM

Having said that, NCRCC risk level remains at medium.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:34 PM

Also, for info re healthcare workers.. .OPS saying that the Queen of Canada and other similar weirdos do not represent credible threats. They continue to work with TOH and OPH to share that info etc.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:36 PM

We're also hearing anger level is up amongst protesters (re reports from the police on the frontlines overnight and this morning).

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:37 PM

The first event remains that counter protest starting at 474 Elgin and walking up to Parliament Hill. You might want to head home soon?

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:38 PM

No I have decided to stay put...

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 3:38 PM

Ok! That's fine too. Hope you brought sufficient snacks.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:07 PM

Last night's dance party: https://twitter.com/CarymaRules/status/1489841558316883970?s=20&t=6i2UNoUX_CZJxl4WHChrsA

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:10 PM

And a dance party at Rideau and Sussex earlier in the day

[11:08 AM] Lavery, Melissa

https://twitter.com/CarymaRules/status/1489749831446847490?s=20&t=6i2UNoUX_CZJxl4WHChrsA

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:10 PM

I have seen a few of those.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:10 PM

And we'll see them live today....

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:21 PM

did you see the delivery of Saunas?

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:22 PM

No! At Confed Park?

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:22 PM

also this last night...

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:22 PM

Mackenzie Gray on Twitter: "Wondering why there were no cops at the 100+ person street party with a DJ on a truck at Rideau and Sussex last night? The protestors chased them off. Here is video from one prominent protestor from last night #cdnpoli #ottnews #TruckerConvoy2022 https://t.co/W80MUSmYEF https://t.co/7Jl9ttbeJ7" / Twitter

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:24 PM

Sam I Am on Twitter: "As if the horns, harassment, threats, assault & blatant lawlessness were not bad enough, now they mock Ottawans & the gov failing to deliver us from this occupation with saunas, parties & bouncy [illegible] I really cannot begin to express how I feel right now. [illegible]CA https://t.co/j5tolEYVGv" / Twitter

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:25 PM

at the ball park

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:25 PM

Jeremie Charron on Twitter: "Stopped by RCGT park this morning. Appears to be a command centre for the #FreedomConvoy2022. Trucks taking up large portion of the parking lot. They have several saunas. Large amounts of fuel and propane. Multiple large tents. Easily another 100 vehicles here. @ctvottawa https://t.co/kEISR4A3F7" / Twitter

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:26 PM

No words anymore.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:37 PM

Having issues with people coming up Queen E to access con fed park to bring supplies... new barriers being put in place. Possibly a heavy vehicle as OPS say they cannot man the spot.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:37 PM

Rideau is about to get blocked from dalhousie to vanier. A convoy is deciding to park there

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:38 PM

Thanks

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:52 PM

Saw your email.... not sure we can have a program manager in RCFS dealing with those emails though.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:53 PM

And it's a little different as we were the ones that negotiated this, even if it was for police.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:53 PM

Police Liaison are suppose to deal with it... we should not take on their responsibility.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:54 PM

Just like the BIAs in downtown.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:54 PM

Ok... so, tell Amanda to keep directing them to PLT?

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:54 PM

absolutley, they are in control and I will update Dan Chenier.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 4:54 PM

Ok. I'll let Todd know.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:00 PM

Let me know what comes of your discussion with Dan. The problem for RCFS is that they have to manage this long-term relationship with

the tenant. So, this is about that... and just staff support. Amanda is working so hard and doing her best... but we can't have her wearing this weight alone. Anything we write to this tenant has the risk of going to media or ending up as part of some legal action against the City.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:07 PM

It's a business and they have to manage their business.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:07 PM

get back to you soon.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:08 PM

Ok also: BLRS is receiving a new report of people building a structure in the parking lot of RCGT Park, with heating utilities like propane heaters. Officially it is City property but it is also one of the main staging areas of the protest and parking lots for the rigs.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:10 PM

Understood... I would like to give you better news but they have now occupied that area like others in the city and there is nothing we can do without Police intervention.

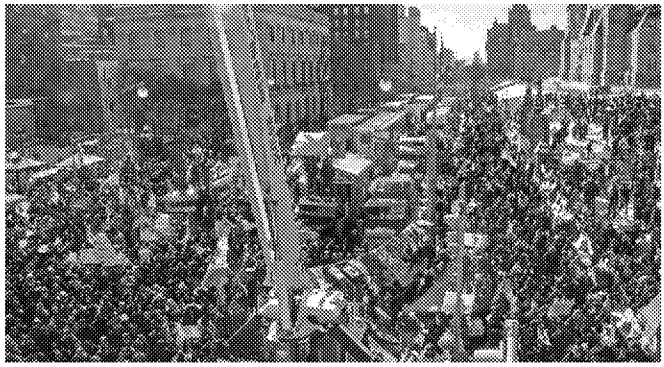
"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 5:58 PM

Check out the flag: https://mobile.twitter.com/citynewsottawa/status/1490016557958901762

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:11 PM

oh boy

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:26 PM



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Cam58 - Metcalfe and Wellington. Will be a big crowd today.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:31 PM

I have been watching

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:52 PM

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:55 PM

Yeah... police at NCRCCC just asked us if we wanted to install metal fencing around City Hall.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:56 PM

I talked to security and we were not sure. First, would it just draw more attention? Neither group of protesters seem to be directing stuff at City Hall. I think they are protesting each other.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:56 PM

Second police keep using City Hall. So metal fencing would block them off.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:57 PM
Looks like Laurier might me the line in the sand

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 6:57 PM

Yeah. So you agree that no metal fencing is required right? Just installing some might make us the issue.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 7:01 PM

BTW, this is confirmed:

https://twitter.com/TruckersGoHome/status/1490029284274098182

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 7:48 PM

call me when you have a moment about LRT

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 7:52 PM

Not sure what happened but I lost you!

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:28 PM

I asked OC Transpo how many tow trucks they had and they said 2. That seemed low to me but just sharing.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:31 PM

I can confirm that number

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:47 PM

Union already confirmed they will not allow OC Transpo to act as operators.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:48 PM

we could still use the vehicles

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:49 PM

I do think it's only 2 though, which is a very small amount.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:51 PM

Heads up there may be a protester parked at the Bruyere Hospital, in their Lot. Police are on it, sending someone over.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 8:51 PM
Thanks

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:07 PM

Asking which level of government should declare a state of emergency...

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:08 PM

That's happening at the Police Services Board right now.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:09 PM

Yeah... I was watching and saw it. Wonder if it will be asked again Monday.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:09 PM

Yes, likely and it will be the same answer.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:13 PM

I'm wondering if the City should do it though. The impacts are City-wide, reaching many residents and critical infrastructure. There are no City solutions. We do need help from other levels of government, including for policing resources. It may support future requests for funding.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:14 PM

They are using words like "terrorized". Ottawa, for all intents and purposes, is in a state of emergency.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:17 PM

What has changed to cause us to want to do it now? what was the trigger?

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:18 PM

I know. It's mostly symbolic. It's more like what has not changed. So, the trigger is the Police's lack of a strategy.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:19 PM

I agree that it would be a symbolic gesture...

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:20 PM

I'm not pushing for it but it's just... the City is not doing well.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:27 PM

Heading home... wish me luck!

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:28 PM

Bon courage! Just keep finding open streets, even if you have to take weird detours.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:28 PM

Lol

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:29 PM

I should be good it'll be nothing like the recon mission I did earlier down at confed Park.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:30 PM

At least I will be in my black pick up that looks a bit read neck!

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:30 PM

Redneck

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:30 PM

Yup - camouflage!

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:37 PM

FYI I think the mirror is on top of his responsibility to call a state of emergency and I don't think that he really needs us to help him make that declaration

Message edited: "Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:38 PM

FYI I think the Mayor is on top of his responsibility to call a state of emergency and I don't think that he really needs us to help him make that declaration if it's only for public perception.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 2/5/2022 11:50 PM